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### Business Directory.

**OTHICK & SMITH,**  
REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND ABSTRACTERS  
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**J. H. RICHARDS,**  
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Practice in all the Courts of the State.

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fice over S. J. Stewart's store.

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torney. Office at the court house, Iola,  
Kansas.

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Correspondence promptly attended to. Of-  
fice at the Court House, Iola, Kansas.

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and Notary Public. Will practice in all  
the Courts of the State. Loan, Real Estate and  
Insurance a specialty. Office over Henderson's store,  
west side square.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW, Iola, Kansas. Will  
practice in all the courts of the State.  
Will loan money on easy terms. Office over  
Henderson & Ainslie's hardware store, on the  
west side public square.

**W. D. SCOTT, M. D.,**  
PHYSICIAN AND ACCOUCHER. Office in  
Dr. J. W. Scott's drug store. Residence  
in the Col. Jones house, Iola, Kansas.

**DRS. HENDRICKS & FRENCH,**  
OFFICE west side public square, up stairs,  
Iola, Kansas.

**A. J. FULTON, M. D.,**  
Graduate Jefferson Medical College, Philadel-  
phia. Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher. Office  
at residence.

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HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS. Surgery  
and diseases of women and children a spe-  
cialty. Will guarantee to cure Piles.

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Kansas.

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tion paid to surgery and eye diseases.  
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**MRS. JAS. SIMPSON,**  
MILNERY AND DRESSMAKING. Fancy  
Goods, etc., Iola, Kansas.

**JOSEPH PIKE,**  
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, Iola, Kansas.  
Shop west side public square. First class  
work guaranteed at reasonable prices. Boys'  
boots from \$1.50 to \$2.75. Men's boots from  
\$3.75 to \$6.00.

### Church Directory.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
Corner of Jefferson Avenue and Broadway St.  
Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Class meeting immediately after the morning  
service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. S.  
Hankins Superintendent. Prayer meeting every  
Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Strangers and  
visitors in the city and all others cordially in-  
vited to all these services.  
S. S. WEATHERS, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Corner Madison Avenue and Western Street.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:30  
a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.  
All are invited to these services.  
E. S. MILLER, Pastor.

**BAPTIST.**  
On Sprague Street. Large brick north-east  
of the square. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a.  
m. and at the usual hour in the evening. Sun-  
day school at 9:30 a. m. A. L. Dibble, Superin-  
tendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday eve-  
ning at 7 p. m. This notice is inserted to assure  
you of a warm welcome at any of these services.  
W. S. WEBB, Past.

**CHRISTIAN.**  
Services on first Sunday of every month at 11  
o'clock a. m. at the Court House.  
Toms. BAZZETT, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN.**  
The Christian Church of Iola, Allen county,  
Kansas, meets at the Court House for wor-  
ship every Lord's Day in each month at 2 p. m.  
J. C. Toms, Elder.

**BIBLE SOCIETY.**  
A supply of Bibles and Testaments may be  
found at the Allen County Bible Depository, at  
Charles A. Steele's place of business.

### Secret Societies.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**  
Neosho Lodge No. 43 hold their regular meet-  
ings, Wednesday evening of each week, in Co-  
lon's building. Visiting Brethren are cor-  
dially invited to visit our lodge.  
J. M. SMITH, K. of P.

**A. O. U. W.**  
Iola Lodge No. 98 hold their regular meeting  
second and fourth Thursday of each month,  
at the Odd Fellows' Hall. All members in  
good standing are invited to visit.  
D. B. D. SHAFER, M. W.  
R. UPHOFF, Recorder.

**McCOOK POST, NO. 51, G. A. R.**  
Meets the first Saturday after each full moon,  
at the Odd Fellows' Hall. All comrades in  
good standing are invited.  
J. E. HENDERSON, Adj.  
L. M. SAWYER, P. C.

**A. F. & A. M.**  
Iola Lodge No. 28 holds its regular communica-  
tions the first and third Tuesday's in each month.  
All members in good standing are cordially in-  
vited to attend.  
J. E. FULTON, W. M.  
R. W. DUFFY, Sec'y.

**U. O. A. T.**  
Iola Temple No. 98 hold their regular meetings  
second and fourth Monday evening of each  
month at Masonic hall. All Templars in good  
standing invited to visit.  
J. E. HENDERSON, Recorder.

**I. O. O. F.**  
Iola Lodge No. 21 hold their regular meet-  
ings every Tuesday evening, in their hall. Vis-  
iting brethren in good standing are invited to  
attend.  
J. E. HENDERSON, Recorder.

**KNIGHTS OF HONOR.**  
Iola Lodge No. 1002 K. of H. meets in the Odd  
Fellows' Hall, on the first and third Friday  
nights of each month. Visiting brethren from  
other lodges are cordially welcomed.  
W. H. McCLURE, Dictator.  
W. D. CHASTAIN, Reporter.

**EASTERN STAR.**  
Salem Chapter No. 4, order of the Eastern  
Star, holds its regular communications the first  
and third Saturday of each month. All mem-  
bers in good standing are cordially invited to at-  
tend.  
W. H. McCLURE, Dictator.  
R. W. DUFFY, Sec'y.

**Railroad Time Table.**  
**K. C. L. & S. R. R. TIME TABLE.**  
GOING SOUTH.  
PASSENGER—Daily.....12:15 p. m.  
THROUGH FREIGHT—Daily.....3:25 p. m.  
WAY FREIGHT, Daily except Sunday.....3:25 p. m.  
THROUGH FREIGHT—Daily.....11:20 p. m.  
THROUGH EXPRESS—Daily.....9:45 p. m.  
GOING NORTH.  
PASSENGER—Daily.....8:25 a. m.  
THROUGH FREIGHT—Daily.....5:30 a. m.  
WAY FREIGHT, Daily except Sunday.....11 p. m.  
THROUGH FREIGHT—Daily.....11:20 p. m.  
Close connections made at Kansas City and  
through tickets for sale at all eastern points.  
W. C. McCLURE, Local Agent.

**S. L. F. S. & W. R. R. TIME TABLE.**  
GOING EAST.  
Stock train No. 6.....9:20 a. m.  
A. C. & W. R. freight No. 4.....2:40 p. m.  
PASSENGER—Daily.....10:15 a. m.  
GOING WEST.  
Accommodation No. 3.....10:15 a. m.  
Freight No. 5.....12:15 p. m.  
Close connections made at Fort Scott for all  
points east, north and south. (Close connec-  
tions at Fort Scott, Kansas City and St. Louis.)  
I. D. MARSH, Agent.

**MO. PACIFIC-PIQUA JUNCTION.**  
GOING NORTH.  
Mail and Express.....10:30 a. m.  
Freight.....9:30 a. m.  
GOING SOUTH.  
Mail and Express.....2:15 p. m.  
Freight.....12:30 p. m.

**FOR SALE.**  
No. 77-120 acres, Allen county, Kansas,  
4 miles from K. C. station; 30 acres under cul-  
tivation, 40 in grass. Small frame house, small  
farm, 1000 ft. of water, spring, well, and well  
water. Apple and peach orchard, bearing  
apples, peaches, blackberries, strawberries, for-  
est trees and shrubbery. Price \$2,500.

No. 79-120 acres, 115 in grass, 5 under  
cultivation; all under fence; no other improve-  
ments. Situated in Allen county, Kansas, six  
miles from Iola, and one mile from railroad  
station. Price \$2,500.

The owner has also for sale, the farm on  
which he lives. (In the same neighborhood) of  
120 acres, highly improved, and has abundance  
of fruit, of which he sells annually from 200 to  
250 dollars worth.

No. 80-160 acres, Allen county, Kan-  
sas, five miles from Iola, the county seat; 30  
acres in timber, 30 in grass, 20 under cultiva-  
tion; frame house, 6 rooms, all good sized; barn  
with feed rack for four horses; six hog pens;  
well, and well water. Apple and peach orchard,  
bearing apples, peaches, blackberries, strawber-  
ries, and shrubbery. Price \$2,500.

No. 81-41 acres, Allen county, Kan-  
sas, all under fence; no house, sheds, or  
barn; has apple, peach, and orange, all bear-  
ing. Black loam soil. One mile from post of-  
fice; 8 miles from Iola. Price, \$20 per acre.

**IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED**  
**City Property.**  
For descriptions of other properties, send  
for, or call and get printed circular.

**CUMMINGS & CROFT,**  
Real Estate Agents,  
Next to Bank, Iola, Kansas.

Properties rented, loans and collections  
Insurance written in reliable com-  
panies.

**H. REIMERT**  
MAKES SUITS TO ORDER  
—AND—  
GUARANTEES A FIT!  
Prices \$6 to \$10 a Suit.  
Third door south of Colburn's corner.

**CO TOW. B. REED'S**  
**TONSorial PARLOR!**  
South west Corner Public Square.

None but First-Class Workmen Employed.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
Clean Towels. Sharp Razors.

**S. H. HAMILTON,**  
**PAINTER**  
And Paper Hanger.

Office back of Northrup's Store, Iola, Kan.  
Does all kinds of painting, paper hanging and  
whitening. Work done with neatness and dis-  
patch. Charges reasonable and satisfaction  
guaranteed.

## Five Business Men who Advertise.

**J. R. CRIGGLE,**  
**Harness and saddles.**  
Keeps a full stock of harness and saddles, and does work to order. I give my personal at-  
tention to the business and guarantee satisfaction. Goods will be sold at the lowest living rates.  
Shop at Buchanan's old stand opposite Northrup's.

**GOODHUE & EVANS,** (Successors to R. B. Stevenson.)  
**DRUGS AND BOOKS.**  
The most complete stock of Drugs, Books, Stationery, Blank Books, Wall Paper, Patent med-  
icines, Paints, oils, varnishes, glass, lamps and fixtures, soap, comb, perfume, etc., etc., to  
be found in Allen county. We make a specialty of school books and school supplies generally,  
and teachers and others needing such supplies, will find it to their advantage to call or cor-  
respond with us. Special attention given to compounding prescriptions. Night office in rear  
of store.

**KREUTER & KRUEGER,** **Champion Meat Market,**  
(Opposite Central Hotel) **Iola, Kansas.**  
Fresh and Salt Meats, Sausage and Lard, constantly on hand and sold low  
for cash. Cash paid for Hides. Highest price paid for beef cattle.

**CHAS. OTTEN,** **Manufacturing Baker & Confectioner,**  
(West Side Square) **Iola, Kansas.**  
Fancy cakes for weddings and parties made to order. A complete line of  
pure confectionery. Blank & Bros. Famous Candies.

**Young & Clark,** **Dry Goods and Notions,**  
(South Side Square) **Iola, Kansas.**  
We would respectfully ask you to call and examine our stock of Dry Goods,  
Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and Groceries and Queensware. We are not in the  
habit of blowing but when it comes to good goods for the least money, we are always on hand.  
Butter and eggs taken in exchange for goods.

**A. E. WRIGHT,** **Groceries and Woodenware,**  
(West Side Square) **Iola, Kansas.**  
Fresh stock and low prices in all goods handled. Everything in the gro-  
cery line. Give me a call.

**S. T. ELLIS,** **Livery and Feed Stable,**  
(West Street) **Iola, Kansas.**  
Fine Livery Carriages and Buggies. Terms Reasonable. Transient Cu-  
somer a specialty. Horses boarded by the week. Come and see us at the old Brubaker stand.

**C. A. STEELE,** **City Jewelry Store.**  
I have a complete assortment of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Plated  
ware. Spectacles from 25 cents to \$2.00. These desiring anything in my line will save money  
by examining my goods. Repairing of all kinds done promptly.  
West Side Public Square **IOLA, KANSAS.**

**K. J. WEITH,** **Blacksmithing and Wagon Making,**  
(South of Stevenson's drug store) **Iola, Kansas.**  
Repairing done to order with neatness and dispatch. Horseshoeing a  
specialty. Prices reasonable.

**S. A. Brown & Co.,** **Lumber Yard,**  
Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Lime, Hair, Cement, Paluts, Brick, and all kinds  
of Building Material.  
West Madison Avenue, **IOLA, KANSAS.**

**J. W. Scott & Son,** **DRUG STORE,**  
A complete stock of Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Patent Medicines,  
Window Glass, Stationery, Combs, Toilet Soaps, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, at Wholesale and  
Retail. Dr. J. W. Scott gives his entire attention to the business and will always be found at  
the store during business hours, and at his residence nights and Sundays, ready at any time,  
night or day, to furnish medicines or compound prescriptions with care and accuracy. This is  
the best place in the county to buy anything in this line. S. B. Window Glass of all regular  
sizes always on hand and odd sizes cut without extra charge.

**T. M. POWELL,**  
—DEALER IN—  
**WATCHES, CLOCKS,**  
**Jewelry, Silverware,**  
**AND**  
**Musical Instruments.**

All kinds of Repairing done at Short Notice. All work warranted to give satisfaction.  
**S. W. Cor. Pub. Square, - - Iola, Kansas.**  
**W. M. KNAPP.** **T. H. JAMES.**

**IOLA**  
**Carriage Works.**  
Established March 1, '82.  
Manufacturers of  
**Fine Carriages,**  
**PHAEONS,**  
**BUGGIES, SPRING WAGONS, SULKIES,**  
And Dealers in  
**EASTERN MAKE** of Lower Priced Work.

Our own make of work is strictly first-class,  
and fully warranted, and has our name plate on  
rear end of each vehicle.

**OUR EASTERN WORK**  
Is made for us, and is a far better grade of low priced work than is generally  
sold in the west, which we will sell at prices that defy competition. Call  
and see us for full particulars. We will use you right.

**Livery Work a Specialty.**  
Repairing done on Carriage work in a neat and workman  
like manner, and promptly.  
Yours Respectfully,  
**KNAPP & JAMES.**

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

**COUNT DE CHAMBOUR,** who might  
have been King of France, but for a  
revolution or two, died last Saturday.  
He was the last of the Bourbons.

**MR. CONKLING** seems to have a ma-  
nia for getting himself into "hot wa-  
ter." The last time it was a hot spring  
in Yellowstone park in which he was  
induced to bathe.

**THE KANSAS PACIFIC quo warranto**  
cases that were to come up next  
month will have to be postponed on ac-  
count of the death of Judge J. S. Black,  
who was one of the leading counsel for  
the State.

**THE DEMOCRATIC** candidate for gov-  
ernor of Iowa declared in a recent  
speech that he wanted to "see a saloon  
on every hilltop, on every roadside and  
on every street." He must expect the  
coming campaign to be a dreadfully hot  
one.

**THE KANSAS Newspaper Union,** N.  
R. Baker manager, has decided to es-  
tablish a bureau for the sale of news-  
papers. Such a bureau will be of  
great assistance in bringing the buyer  
and seller of newspaper property to-  
gether, and ought to be well sustained.

It is becoming quite the thing now  
for a murderer to commit suicide im-  
mediately after slaying his victim.  
The idea is a highly commendable one  
and we will hope, be usually adopted.  
The only improvement we could sug-  
gest would be the reversal of the opera-  
tions.

The Mexican soldier is described as  
short, dark and unkempt in appear-  
ance, but a good fighter, from the effec-  
tiveness of his discipline. At any evidence of cow-  
ardice on his part his comrades are un-  
der orders to shoot him on the spot.  
Such discipline as that would make a  
good soldier out of almost anybody.

The convulse of Knights Templar  
held at San Francisco last week, is re-  
ported to have been a grand success.  
Nearly four thousand richly dressed  
Knights formed one of the most beau-  
tiful and imposing processions ever  
seen in this country, and it is estimat-  
ed that more than 70,000 strangers  
went to the city of the Golden Gate to  
witness it.

A BOSTON man has set a good exam-  
ple by bequeathing a million dollars to  
be applied on the payment of the na-  
tional debt. If Gould and Vanderbilt  
and a score or so more of our million-  
aires would go and do likewise, their  
action would go far toward knocking  
the bottom out of the cry against the  
bloated bond holders as well as toward  
paying the debt.

The latest attempt to purchase a  
kingdom is reported by a New York  
correspondent, who says Gen. Grant,  
Cyrus Field, W. H. Vanderbilt, C. J.  
Osborne, Augustus Schell and Mr.  
Caumacore are named as leaders in a  
movement to buy Cuba from Spain.  
The syndicate is willing to give \$100,  
000,000 for the island and the plan has  
progressed so far that General Sikes  
will shortly go to Spain to open nego-  
tiations.

The grand temperance encampment  
at Parsons last week, proves to have  
been a most dismal failure. Govern-  
ors Glick and St. John, ex-Governor  
Phelps, of Missouri, Dr. Howard Cros-  
by and a number of other notables  
were advertised to be present and hold  
a joint discussion over the merits of  
prohibition as a means of limiting the  
liquor traffic. But none of them were  
there, and Hon. A. B. Jetmore  
and Charles Robinson had the field to  
themselves. The whole affair is de-  
nounced by correspondents as a money  
making fraud.

**FRANK JAMES,** Missouri's illustrious  
son, has at last been brought to trial,  
and is being asked to explain his con-  
nection with various murders and  
train robberies. The testimony  
against him is really more direct and  
definite than was expected and his con-  
viction would occasion little surprise.  
The court room is crowded every day  
with interested spectators most of  
whom are ladies, whose sympathy as  
usual, is with the handsome assassin,  
and who think that Mrs. Hite is a bold  
bad woman for testifying against him.

**THE ART AMATEUR** for September  
contains forty capital rosette designs  
for wood carving by Benn Pitman of  
Cincinnati, a profusion of monograms  
and jewelry designs, several flower and  
figure designs for china painting, and  
two handsome designs for South Ken-  
sington embroidery. Fourteen nota-  
ble pictures in the Munich and Amster-  
dam exhibitions are illustrated, and  
some striking illustrations accompany  
a long and valuable account of the  
"Processes of sculpture." An article  
on "Firing," by Miss Louisa McLaugh-  
lin, should be read by every amateur  
China painter. The Art Amateur ad-  
mirably covers its chosen field, and no  
one interested in art, either pictorial or  
decorative, can afford to miss its  
monthly visits. Price, 35 cents; per  
annum, \$4. Montague Marks, pub-  
lisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

HAVING failed in her attempt to  
palm her Irish paupers off on us,  
England is now preparing to send  
them into the wilds of Manitoba. It  
is reported that arrangements have al-  
ready been completed for the trans-  
portation of 200,000 families. Efforts  
are being made to get them off before  
winter sets in with the evident hope  
that those that escape starvation may  
freeze to death. Gladstone is deter-  
mined to settle the Irish question some  
way.

**THE FIFTH AVENUE BARGAIN.**  
Nearly a year ago, a gentleman con-  
nected with one of the large "printer's"  
material establishments of Chicago,  
called at this office on business. The  
conversation soon turned to politics  
and we found him unusually shrewd  
and well posted. He was travelling  
constantly through all the states of  
the Union and he knew pretty accu-  
rately from personal observation and in-  
quiry the political feeling in every one  
of them. He had been a Conkling  
man in the Garfield-Conkling contro-  
versy and commenting on that matter  
he used the following words as nearly  
as we can now recall them: "Conkling  
will come out on top yet. He has the  
cards in his hands and whenever  
he gets ready to play he is sure to win  
the game. You see when Garfield  
went to New York early in the cam-  
paign it was for the express purpose of  
getting money. He had a conference  
at the Fifth Avenue Hotel with Jay  
Gould, Whitelaw Reid and some oth-  
ers, during which he signed an agree-  
ment that in return for \$5,000,000 ad-  
vanced by Jay Gould, he would nomi-  
nate Stanley Matthews to the supreme  
Judgeship, and Robertson as collector  
at the port of New York. Conkling  
has got that agreement and when the  
time comes, he will publish it."

It now seems that the time has come.  
At any rate the New York Sun in a  
recent issue, devoted two or three col-  
umns to what it called an exposure,  
of the corrupt bargain mentioned above.  
The story against the fair name of the  
dead president was taken up by the  
small curs on every hand who thought  
they were doing brave things by heap-  
ing indignities on the dead lion. The  
Sun has been obliged, however, to  
take it all back by publishing the fol-  
lowing correspondence, which shows  
conclusively that if Conkling is to  
"come out on top," he will have to  
climb up some other way. The letters  
need no comment or explanation.

**JAMESON, B. L., July 28, 1883.**  
Dear Sir:—I am a friend of Stanley  
Matthews and took an active part in  
having him confirmed. I am sorry to  
see New York papers charge that you  
agreed to subscribe a large sum to the  
Garfield election fund upon a bargain  
with Garfield that he would, if elected  
president, send to the senate the name  
of Stanley Matthews to fill the vacan-  
cy caused by death, resignation or oth-  
erwise the supreme bench. Will  
you be so kind as to tell me frankly  
whether there is any truth in this, or  
whether you made any arrangement  
at all to have him placed on the su-  
preme bench? I feel the right to ask  
this of you, because I worked hard  
and in good faith for his confirmation,  
having known him from his boyhood,  
and I believed in his great ability and  
in his integrity. Very truly yours,  
WASHINGTON McLEAN.

**THE REPLY.**  
New York, July 31, 1883.  
Washington McLean, Jamestown, N. Y.  
Dear Sir:—I have your letter. The  
story that I ever paid any money to  
secure the nomination of Stanley Mat-  
thews or any one else to the supreme  
bench is a pure fabrication. I had no  
bargain or understanding with Gen.  
Garfield of any sort, directly or indi-  
rectly. My acquaintance with Mr.  
Matthews was not intimate. Indeed  
now that I write, I remember that it  
was at your own personal solicitation  
after his nomination, I asked Mr.  
Plumb by an open telegram, to all, if  
consistent in his confirmation. Mat-  
thews was never my counsel. Indeed  
he was a friend, if not also counsel, for  
the Texas and Pacific, then controlled  
by Thomas A. Scott, which was at  
the time, a hostile interest to those  
in which I was interested. Yours,  
JAY GOULD.

**STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.**  
OFFICE OF KANSAS  
STATE TEMPERANCE UNION.  
TOPEKA KANSAS, Aug. 16, 1883.

The annual meeting of the State  
Temperance Union will be held in  
Crowford's Opera House, Topeka,  
Tuesday and Wednesday, September  
18th and 19th, beginning at nine  
o'clock on Tuesday. Three sessions  
each day will be held. The morning  
and afternoon sessions will be devoted  
to business, and the evening sessions  
to addresses. It is expected that Neal  
Dow, John B. Gough, John B. Finch,  
and other speakers of renown, from  
abroad, will be present.

Those entitled to admission, under  
the constitution, are the individual  
members of the Union, and three dele-  
gates from every Church, Sunday  
School, and society which have con-  
tributed to its funds. While this is  
the constitutional basis of representa-  
tion, the Convention will not be exclu-  
sive. A cordial invitation is extended  
to all persons and societies in sym-  
pathy with the Temperance cause, to  
the members of the State Union, for  
mutual conference, upon matters of  
common interest.

We are unable, as yet, to announce  
special railroad rates, though every ef-  
fort has been made to secure such fa-  
vors. If successful in our efforts in  
this direction, announcements will be

published in the papers throughout  
the State.

In this connection, we desire to re-  
mind our subscribers that many of  
them are still in arrears, several thou-  
sand dollars remaining unpaid. Please  
remit your subscriptions (if unpaid) be-  
fore the Convention, or come prepared  
to pay the same.

A thorough system of organization  
throughout the State, and a prudent  
expenditure of a reasonable amount of  
money, will result in the absolute en-  
forcement of the prohibitory law.

The result of the cases recently tried  
in the District Court, at Topeka, de-  
monstrates that convictions of liquor  
dealers are by no means mere visions  
of fanaticism. Eleven cases were tried  
in nine days, resulting in eleven con-  
victions, aggregating thirty-seven  
counts. That kind of medicine, if ad-  
ministered long enough, will cure the  
malady.

The individual members of the Union  
who attend, of course will need no  
credentials; but those who represent  
societies should procure duplicate creden-  
tials, and send one copy in advance  
to the Secretary, and retain one copy,  
or who read it in the papers, will please  
give it as great publicity as possible.  
Ministers are especially urged to make  
a brief announcement of the conven-  
tion, at the earliest possible opportuni-  
ty. Very truly yours.

A. B. CAMPBELL, President.  
JAMES A. TROUTMAN, Secretary.

**CRUMBS FROM THE CAPITAL.**  
TOPEKA, August 28, 1883.